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Art Unit: 3746

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Title: **Thick Coated Combustor Liner****SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Accordingly, under Patent Rule 8(b), the undersigned attorney provides this statement which attests that the attached seven-page copy of the SIDS dated 15 Jan 2005 is a true copy of the SIDS that I personally transmitted by fax to the USPTO at RightFax number 703-872-9306 on 15 Jan 2005, which was timely filed before the January 31st office action was mailed by the USPTO.

Attached hereinbelow is also a copy of the report from the Quick Link III Log Manager of the sending unit which confirms the fax transmission of the 7-page SIDS on 1/15/2000 as log entry No. 24.

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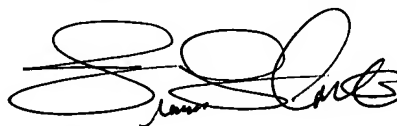
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And, also attached is the "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission" received on 1/15/05 from the USPTO which confirms receipt of the 7-page SIDS dated 15 Jan 2005, and includes a copy of the first page of that transmission.

These facts clearly indicate that the SIDS was timely filed in the USPTO before mailing of the 1/31/05 office action; and Applicant therefore requests due consideration of that SIDS, and the references listed therein, including Japanese Ref.60-238619, designated as AL, for which a copy was attached to the SIDS.

In the event that the Patent Office fails to consider the originally filed SIDS, then the basis therefor should be communicated to the Applicant; and only in such event Applicant hereby requests that the attached SIDS be considered de novo under Rule 97(c) as having been filed in accordance with the date of this re-submittal, and the Patent Office is then authorized by this paper to charge the \$180 fee under Rule 17(p), or all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 07-0865 of General Electric Company.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

- (1) 7-Page SIDS dated 15 January 2005;
- (2) One-page Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission dated 1/15/2005; and
- (3) One-page Quick Link III Log Manager

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The following are submitted in the above application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98.

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Reference JP 60-238619 contains English abstract and six figures disclosing spray nozzle 9 for coating material on liner wall surface 1 near lip 2.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- [ X ] 2. 37 CFR 1.97(b): (within three months of national, non-CPA filing, prior to first Office Action, on the merits, or prior to first office action after filing an RCE)
- [ ] 3. 37 CFR 1.97(c): (before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution, whichever is earlier); and
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- [ ] b. The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(g) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 6 below.

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